**Learning Intention: To demonstrate an understanding of the main aspects of your chosen book and to explore how effectively you read.**

**Year 8 Wide Reading Assignment**

1. **Reading Log**

Use your reading log to answer the following questions

* How many sessions did you read in?
* On average how many pages did you read in each session?
* What was the most number of pages you read in a session?
* What was the least number of pages you read in a session?
* Explain whether your daily summary explained the story and characters effectively by the end of the book.
* How many books did you include in your reading log?

1. Write a letter to the author explaining what you liked and disliked about the book. This letter must be written in paragraphs and should be no less than 300 words.
2. Describe the most interesting part of the book.
3. Describe at least five incidents or problems your characters had to overcome or solve.
4. List the characters and how they relate to each other. You could do this in the form of a diagram or poster.

1. Identify and explain the climax of the story. Explain how the main characters connect with the climax.
2. Explain the resolution of the story.
3. Write a brief review of the book. Focus on the following areas.
4. How well the characters are portrayed?
5. How engaging was the plot?
6. The level and complexity of the writing and how appropriate it was for the books audience
7. Your overall assessment of the book